

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 10 June 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the items in the Log of 9 - 10 June pertaining to [redacted] and indicated his wish to see these two officers. In connection with [redacted] the DCI asked Mr. Helms to furnish him with a brief memorandum of [redacted] background, to include his duties and performance record.

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b. Asked that [redacted] proposed visit to Washington beginning 20 August be postponed to the first part of September. Mr. Helms undertook to handle this.

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d. Asked Mr. Sheldon to prepare a round-up on reported unrest in the Satellite countries. In this connection, the Director noted a State cable on this subject which apparently was not made available to CIA, and asked AD/CI to check the over-all problem of dissemination of State cables to CIA. Mr. Sheldon stated that such action was already underway and he would have a report and recommendations for the Director in the very near future.

e. Noted a cable to the Senior Representative [redacted] reduction [redacted] and stated that messages of this nature should be cleared through DD/P and in most instances approved by DCI.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

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General Cabell:

Reported he had discussed the "Agreed Activities Paper" with General Porter, who indicated he believed if desirable the JIC could be persuaded to "drop this problem". General Cabell said he was against any such action and recommended that we press this matter through to a clear-cut understanding. The Director approved and noted if a solution to this problem could not be reached it would be referred to the NSC.

Colonel White:

a. Reported that upon looking into requirements for key people being released by State, due to reduction-in-force, it had been determined that such requirements only came to a total of twenty -- the greater majority of which are in the lower grades. In connection with over-all Agency requirements for professionals, Colonel White noted that Personnel had indicated they had on file only 169 requisitions. ADD/A went on to say that while he believed Agency requisitions for professional employees were low, due to the feeling that Personnel could not in a good many instances fill vacancies in this category, he did urge that all such requirements be made a matter of record in the Personnel Office. In connection with obtaining people from those to be let out at State, the Director said it was his intention to obtain only a few carefully selected well-qualified individuals. (NOTE: The establishment of a "Recruiting Office" in State by CIA was disapproved.)

b. Stated that in a conversation with Mr. Charles Johnson, Executive Officer of PSB, Johnson had requested that CIA pick up five people who had been on duty with the Jackson Committee and in turn detail them to the PSB. Colonel White also reported he had discussed payment of Consultants used by PSB from time to time from Unvouchered Funds, and said he had asked Johnson to "clean these up" by the end of August. After some discussion the Director asked that he be furnished a brief memorandum on these problems for discussion at the PSB Luncheon on 17 June.

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Wisner (Continued):

b. Received the Director's approval to return to Headquarters for a period of consultation.

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